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## Commencement, - - 1919

### The Passing of Nineteen-Nineteen

Graduation Class, Lofty in Achievement and high in Scholarship, Move One Step Onward Toward Goal.

The passing of 1919 brings to completion a notable work and attainment surpassed by no Class in recent years. The Great War, of course, brought about innumerable problems and difficulties, yet these Spirited Warriors, undaunted, pushed on to overcome all, to promote harmony and a healthy atmosphere on the Campus. The super-abundance of "Pep" in these loyal sons of St. Stephen's has always been evident in all the College and Class activities. The Undergraduate life has been awakened into a new dawn. A life, wholesome and uplifting; a life, broader in outlook and imbued with a deeper sense of responsibility and service. Class of Nineteen, you have faithfully lived up to your Motto, "Moltum in Parvo."

Farewell to Thee, Seniors! We, who are left, shall feel something vital missing,—your presence. Yet the Spirit you have inculcated in us, has now become a part of us, and will radiate forth to those who are to make their abode with us.

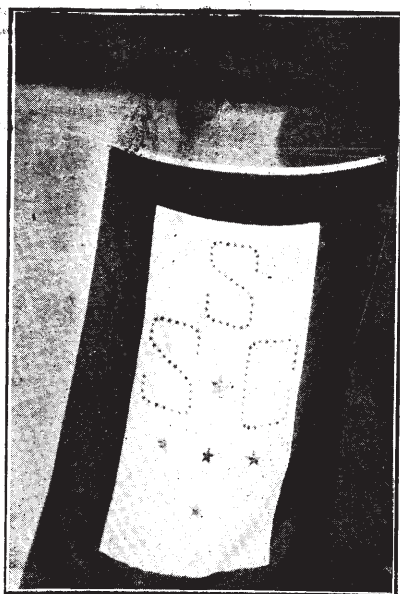
"All hail Nineteen, To thee we sing  
With hearts and voices high.  
O! let our praise forever ring  
Far out beyond the sky.  
Fling forth thy colors green and white,  
That tell our faith in thee  
O! let us, striving in thy might,  
Be strong in unity."

In detail the Graduates are:



JOSHUA CAMERON FRASER, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Prepared at North High School, Minneapolis, Minn.; Entered St. Stephen's 1914; Member of Sigma  
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### Fraternity Reunions

#### Eulexian

The Eulexian Fraternity celebrates this year her 59th Anniversary. As in former years the reunion banquet will be held in Preston Hall, Tuesday evening, June 10th. Rev. S. Wolcott Linsley will act as toastmaster. It is hoped that thirty Alumni will be present.

#### K. G. X.

The Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity celebrates this Commencement her 51st Anniversary. The annual reunion will take place on the evening of Tuesday, June 10th, which is the night set apart for such reunions. The banquet will be held at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck and it is hoped that quite twenty-five Alumni will be present besides the active members.

#### S. A. E.

The New York Sigma Phi Chapter of the Fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon will celebrate its Annual Reunion Banquet at the Hoffman Inn, Red Hook, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, June 10th. The Chapter expects a large number of Alumni back and hopes to make this the great Post-Bellum Reunion.

#### S. A. E. Convention.

The National Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity will be held at Buffalo, New York, June 26, 27 and 28, in the Hotel Statler. Arthur G. W. Pfaffko, '20 will represent the New York Sigma Phi Chapter at St. Stephen's.

The Princeton Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society took in twenty new members from the undergraduate body of Princeton. Of the number nineteen were seniors and one was a junior.

### Interclass Activities

#### Frosh are Victors on May 26th

On Saturday afternoon, May 26, at 2 p. m. the Freshman and Sophomore Classes assembled on the Campus for the annual time honored tug of war. The upper classes, as in days of yore, gathered 'neath the Lyre tree and harangued the belligerent forces. Kind remarks and excellent advice was given to one and all, for these worthies under the Lyre Tree, having been through it all, felt perfectly dry and safe and were therefore profuse in their zeal for war. At 2:05 the Classes marched down the Campus to the road, and then on to the cold waters of the creek. The toss-up gave the Freshmen the right bank and the Sophomore Class crossed to the left. Conditions favored the Freshmen for they had men of much greater weight and the most desirable side of the creek.

A strong line was lead across the water and both sides cleared for action. One of the Student Council fired a revolver and the battle was on. Noise reigned supreme for the next quarter of an hour; the undergraduates were cheering on their respective choice for victory. Slowly and surely the weight and firm footing of the Freshmen began to count and inch by inch, after a gallant defense, the Sophomore warriors were dragged through the water and 1922 had no more green caps to wear.

Syracuse has revived moving-up play festivities. The program included an enormous parade, the formal freshman ceremony of burying their lids, crew races, and an all-university dance.

### K. G. X. Dance

#### Brilliant Success

On Friday evening, May 16th, the Annual Spring Dance was given in Ludlow and Willink Hall by the Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity.

The decorations were especially unique. Passing into the building under a swinging lantern of corn yellow and blue, the large Fraternity banner was seen suspended from the arch leading to the stair-case. Like so many rays of a setting sun blue and yellow streamers spread from the banner to the walls and ceiling. And from this attractive nook, the orchestra poured forth its spirited strains.

In the Trustees' Room the decorations were exclusively those of the hosts. Over the large fire-place and surrounded by numerous branches of dogwood was a large reproduction of Fraternity pin. At the opposite end of the hall the Seal of the Order was imbedded in a fusion of wisteria blossoms on a corn yellow background. Directly beneath this, the large silk service flag was in prominence and commanded considerable attention because of its two gold stars. In the center of the Hall a large lamp of six different shades of streamers cast a soft delicate light out to all corners. However, to complete the impressive effect of the wisteria blossoms drooping from the ceiling  
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### Glee Club at Kingston

#### Concert Draws Big Audience

On Thursday, May 22, the Glee Club gave the second concert of its season in the parish house of Holy Cross Church under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of the parish. The customary rainy weather for Glee Club trips prevailed, but nothing daunted, the club braved a rough passage of the Hudson and arrived in Kingston safely.

The stage was attractively decorated with St. Stephen's colors with a dogwood screen for a background. The numbers of the concert were well rendered. A slight hesitation was noticeable in some of the new numbers, but the soloists carried the situation with such good grace that the audience was highly pleased. After the concert a dance was held which was very well attended. During the dance tasty refreshments were served at the close of which the students were assigned to various homes for the night.

This was the last concert of the St. Stephen's Glee Club for this college  
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Once more the College closes another academic year; one more milestone has been passed by St. Stephen's on her road to progress and to the future, which holds in its hands the destiny of our Alma Mater. Again the campus and its surroundings are beautified by the natural attributes of spring.

This last year has been a difficult one for all, but St. Stephen's has survived it, and survived it well, for she stands to-day celebrating in the best way possible her 59th Commencement. She, once more, welcomes her Alumni back to her to enjoy her surroundings, and whatever she can give them in other ways. She opens her bosom to guide back those who have almost forgotten their Alma Mater; and to those who have stood faithfully by her, through thick and thin, she tries to be especially favorable. She bids those, who have benefited by her, to come back to her, and receive from her all the pleasures she offers them in the form of reunions, mingled with the fond remembrances of their undergraduate days.

She throws her doors open and bids enter all those, who have so gloriously represented her in the service of their country. She cannot offer them any great material gifts, but she invites them to partake of herself, and once more to enjoy in her the blessings of peace.

She bids her graduating class go forth to the wide world, there to remember they are representing her,

wherever they go, and in whatever they do. She, as the center of learning, is radiating to the world, through her sons now going from her, the light of intellectual and spiritual learning. She bids them not sully her fair name, lest they appear unworthy of that institution which fostered them, of the Alma Mater which cherished them.

In the present graduating class we feel that it would be difficult to find in any other institution of learning in the country a finer type of manhood; a stronger set of manly vigor and intellectual capacity; and it is in this respect that we are proud of our outgoing seniors. They are leaving St. Stephen's a stronger and better institution than she was when they first entered upon their collegiate courses. They have, in every way in their power, benefited and helped their Alma Mater, and in return they have received from her what she offers and what she bestows on those who are true to her. She sends them forth to the world with a foundation embedded in the very principles of intellectual and social gentlemen. She bids them be "faithful unto death" to their vocation and life for which she has trained them and with these words she weans them from her breast: "Freely ye have received, freely give."

And St. Stephen's looks forward to-day to a brighter and nobler future; she, more strongly rooted in the intellectual world, strives to become a more efficient organ of training, that, by so doing she may benefit and enlarge the Church of Christ for which she was founded.

What is going to be our attitude toward our new Student Council, the governing body of the undergraduates? Singular though it may seem, there are apparently a few in college who, while ever ready to offer adverse comment, scorn any thought of change. Regardless of the proposition, they at once shout, "No!" "Alteration cannot remedy matters." "Do not let us turn from our old system just yet." But how ridiculous this is. Why not at least give any amendment that is proposed just consideration? Carefully examine its contents and weight them according to your personal standard of justness and equity.

At the last meeting of Convocation an amendment was proposed and accepted which completely revolutionizes the Student Council. Hitherto, the members to this governing body have been elected at large by the undergraduates. But, hereafter, Fraternity representation is to compose the supreme power of the Student Body. Of course, only Upper Classmen are eligible for office as according to the Constitution before the acceptance of the above alteration. And, from the list of those eligible, Convocation elects one representative from each of the three existing Fraternities, and one member at large as President. If, at any time, one of the Orders should be without a candidate for office, a member will be elected-at-large. This will always assure at least three men in addition the President of Convocation, on the Student Council.

Yes, this is a change. However, it is not so radical as it may at first

seem. Such government is not without precedent. Many of our larger colleges and universities have already taken this step as a progressive link toward an ideal government of the students. Without question, Fraternities are the greatest out-standing feature of college life. Consequently, why should they not control the Undergraduate jurisdiction?

Now that we have shown this amendment to be worthy of a trial by the mere fact of our accepting it, let each and everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and push. Its success demands the encouragement and loyal support of each student. The true Saint Stephen's spirit calls forth our help in the realization of our aim. Up,—every loyal son of his "Alma Mater"—here is an opportunity to show your worth in the interests of Saint Stephen's.

## K. G. X DANCE.

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and adorning all the walls, Japanese lanterns hung at moderate intervals. And, no less beautiful was the comfortable recess of the Patronesses. Resting in easy chairs behind a trellis of blossoms, they gazed at the merry couples with apparently as much enjoyment as those tripping the light fantastic.

The red and yellow rooms were decorated with the Fraternity banners of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Eulexian as well as with all the class banners. Here the Stars and Strips and the College Service Flag were especially conspicuous. To complete the decorating scheme the curtains were made of long streamers corresponding to the tone of the room.

Shortly after 8:30 p. m. the couples swung into the lively strains of a one step. The dance was on. Throughout the whole evening the orchestra kept up its snappy, splendid music. But, finally, as all good things must sooner or later draw to an end, the popular air of "Till We Meet Again" foretold that the greatest social function of the year was soon to be only a fond remembrance which will linger long in our minds. The singing of the "Alma Mater" was followed by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon yell which fully showed their appreciation of the festivity.

The programmes while not so elaborate as those of the pre-war dances, nevertheless were natty and attractive. The cover of black and white vertical bars bore the Kappa Gamma Chi seal; while a corn yellow cord and tassel represented the Fraternity colors.

During the inter-mission ice cream, coffee and sandwiches were served.

The patronesses were Mesdames Kidd, Lewis, Kaltenbach, Chipman, Fowler, Davidson, Van Wagenen, Koch, Upton, Zabriskie, Aldrich, Cameron, Blackwell and Williams. The other ladies present were the Misses Wesley, Siegle, Kitz and Moore of Kingston, N. Y., the Misses Helen, Pauline and Cornelia Van Wagenen of Sleightsburgh, N. Y., the Misses Went, Hake, Skelly, Delaney and Sonn of Hudson, N. Y., the Misses Decker and Koch of Rhinebeck, N. Y., Miss Gonard of New York State College, Albany, N. Y., Miss Manning of Jamaica, L. I., Miss

Sengstack of Passaic, N. J., Miss Fowler, of New York, N. Y., Miss Adams of Red Hook, N. Y., Miss Kelly of Newburgh, N. Y., Miss Viola Burres of Elmira, N. Y., Miss Sarah Burres of Annandale, N. Y., and Miss Ogsbury of Troy, N. Y.

## GLEE CLUB AT KINGSTON

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year. It is felt that the efforts of the club have been very successful which is encouraging for next year. The Rev. Cuthbert Fowler, director of the club, has great hopes for wider activities and even better results for the future.

The program of the concert was as follows:—

Piano Duet ..... Clark and Mason  
Come, Fill Your Glasses High .....  
Glee Club  
The Dixie Kid, (Giebel) .... Quartet  
Railroad Song, (Madeira, '91) .....  
Glee Club  
Honey, I Wants Yer Now, (Collin  
Coe) ..... Quartet  
Song ..... Clark  
Bible Stories ..... Glee Club  
Piano Duet ..... Clark and Mason  
(a) Twilight is Love Light  
(Arr. from Rubinstein)  
(b) Limbo ..... Quartet  
Medley from the South, .....  
Glee Club  
Alma Mater, (Glaeser, '14) .....  
Glee Club  
Almost the entire club made the trip.

## CAMPUS NOTES.

Another gold star is to be added to the service flag.

Howard E. Koch, '22 returned to College after a severe sickness to complete his academic year.

Capt. Lloyd Charters '17 visited the campus for the week-end of May 24th. He has not yet been discharged from the U. S. Army.

Sergt. Walter Hoffman ex-'18, visited the campus on May 18th, with his brother Kenneth Hoffman.

Griffin ex-'20 was on the campus for the week-end of May 24th, as a guest of Cassius Hunt. "Joe" is now a student at Columbia University.

Mrs. Fowler will stay with her son, the Rev. Mr. Fowler, on the campus until Commencement.

Mrs. Upton is expected here on the first of June.

## DRAGON CLUB NOTES.

On Sunday afternoon, May 25th, the Dragon Club received three new members into its fold; Colwell, Kidd and Newton, all of the class of 1921. At the meeting, it was decided to make the Dragon Club Dance, Monday evening of Commencement week, free to the Faculty, Alumni and Seniors. All other undergraduates are invited upon the payment of the fee of one dollar.

At a meeting of the Dragon Club held on Tuesday evening, May 27th, the following officers were elected for the year 1919-20:

Lauriston Castleman, '20, President,

Gordon L. Kidd, '21, Vice President.

Hollis W. Colwell, '21, Secretary and Treasurer.



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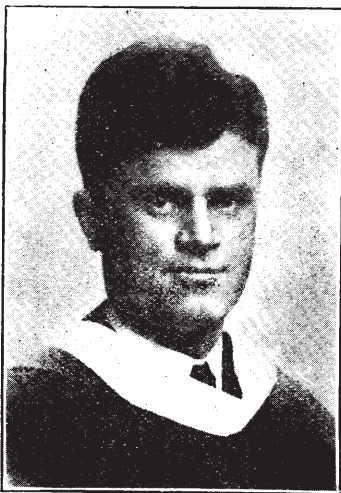
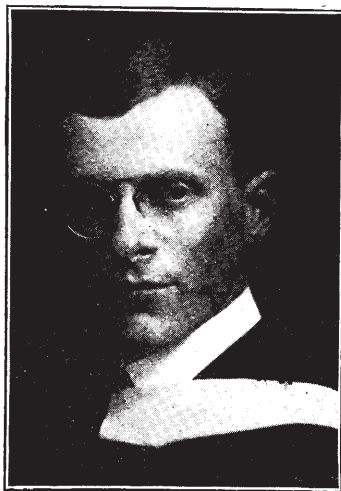
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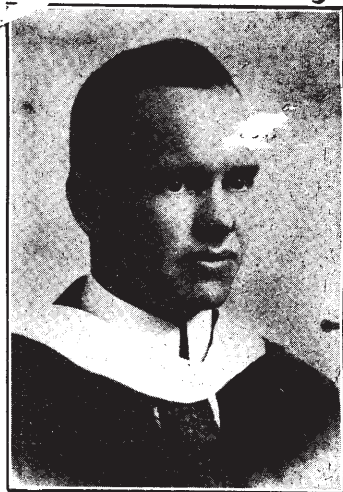
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tion of Undergraduates; Exchange  
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"S" in Football; Absent from College  
one year, serving as Lieutenant in the  
A. R. C. with the A. E. F. Intends  
to follow the teaching profession and  
plans to teach next year.GEORGE SEDDON GRESHAM, of  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.Prepared at St. Stephen's; Entered  
1912; Member of Sigma Alpha Epsi-  
lon Fraternity; Member of Student  
Council; Member of Glee Club; Ass-  
ociate Editor of the "Messenger;"  
College Sacristan; Absent from Col-  
lege one and a half years. Intends  
to enter the Priesthood of the Church  
and expects to enter the Cambridge  
Theological Seminary, Mass., in Sep-  
tember.ALEXANDER NORMAN KEED-  
WELL, of East Orange, New Jersey.Prepared at St. Stephen's; Entered  
1913; Member of Kappa Gamma Chi  
Fraternity; Member of Dragon Club;  
Member of Student Council; Presi-  
dent of Convocation of Undergradu-  
ates 1918-19; of Senior Class 1919;  
of Athletic Association; of Glee Club;  
Editor-in-Chief of the "Messenger"  
1917-19; Manager of the Football  
Team 1916; Prize winner in Elemen-  
tary Greek 1914; in Elementary  
Greek, 1915; in French, 1915; in  
Greek 1916; in French 1917; in  
Greek, 1918; in English, 1918; Varsi-  
ty "S" in Football (Manager). In-  
tends to enter the Ministry, and will  
in September continue his studies atthe General Theological Seminary,  
New York.HAROLD VAN OLINDA LOUNSBURY,  
of Washington, D. C.Prepared at St. Alban's National  
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of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity;  
Member of Student Council; Secre-  
tary of the Convocation of Under-  
graduates; Marshal of the Convoca-  
tion of Undergraduates; Business  
manager of the "Messenger;" Absent  
from College a half year. Will pur-  
sue studies at the Western Theologi-  
cal Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, in  
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cred Ministry.HARRY JEROME STRETCH, of  
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Entered St. Stephen's 1915; Member  
of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity;  
Member of Dragon Club; Member of  
Glee Club; Member of Student Coun-  
cil; President of Junior Class; Treas-  
urer of Convocation of Undergradu-  
ates; Member of Finance Committee;  
Associate Editor of the "Messenger."  
Intends to enter the General Theologi-  
cal Seminary, New York in Septem-  
ber in preparation for the Ministry.

## WEDDING IN COLLEGE CHAPEL.

The Chapel was the scene of a very  
pretty wedding on May 17, at 1 p. m.,  
Miss Virginia Lewis became the bride  
of John W. Bishop of Newark, N. J.  
Apple blossoms and dogwood were  
used in decorating and the Chapel  
never had a more charming appear-  
ance. A large number of guests  
were present including many of the  
ladies who had come for the spring  
dance.

## Convocation Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Convoca-  
tion was called to order by President  
Keedwell at 7:30 o'clock, Monday  
evening, May 26, 1919.An amendment to the Constitution,  
to the effect that an undergraduate  
forfeit his right to vote in Convoca-  
tion upon failure to pay campus tax,  
was voted down.A revision to the Constitution was  
passed that Article 4, Student Coun-  
cil be struck out and the following be  
hereafter known as Article 4, Student  
Council:"The Student Council shall consist of  
President of Convocation, one mem-  
ber of each of the existing Fraterni-  
ties, namely, Eulexian, Kappa Gam-  
ma Chi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon,  
and one Member of the non-society  
body, all of which shall be elected  
from the incoming Senior Class if  
possible; if not possible, from the in-  
coming Junior Class. Should non-  
eligibility reduce the Student Coun-  
cil to less than three members, not  
counting the President of Convoca-  
tion, the number required to make  
three shall be elected from the in-  
coming Upper Classmen of Convoca-  
tion at large. The members of the  
Student Council shall be elected at  
the Annual Meeting of Convocation."The most important business be-  
fore the house after action had been  
taken upon the amendments was the  
election of officers of Convocation  
for the year 1919-20. The results  
are published under "Who's who in  
Stephen's" in the 1919 edition of the  
"Messenger."Upon President Keedwell's resig-  
nation, he and Mr. Hint  
to continue as the Commit-  
tee's Gymnasium Fund.Adjournment took place at 9:30  
o'clock.ALONZO LIPPINCOTT WOOD, of  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.Prepared at the Episcopal Acad-  
emy, Philadelphia; Entered St. Steph-  
en's 1913; Member of Kappa Gamma  
Chi Fraternity; Member of Glee Club;  
Member of Student Council; Vice-  
President of the Convocation of Un-  
dergraduates; Treasurer of Convoca-  
tion of Undergraduates; Secretary of  
Convocation of Undergraduates;  
Manager of Baseball Team; Varsity  
"S" in Football; Absent from College  
for one and a half years. At pres-  
ent feels inclined to follow the teach-  
ing profession and will begin teach-  
ing next year.



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Twenty-one Alumni and Former Students of Saint Stephen's College, Annandale, New York, residing in the vicinity of Philadelphia held a luncheon in the City Club, Philadelphia, on both, in order to make the effort to secure a President for the College. The resignation of the Rev. W. C. Rodgers, D.D., action was taken by the Board of Trustees under the direction of Haley Fiske, Esq., of New York, the Rev. L. T. Cole, D.D., of Trinity School, New York, and the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., of Poughkeepsie, to obtain a man capable of serving the College and the Church in this important post. The luncheon was a "booster" meeting designed to give more enthusiasm to the undertaking.

After the luncheon, the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny as chairman called for addresses upon the two Trustees present, the Rev. Dr. Cole, former Warden, and the Rev. Dr. Upjohn. They reported in a most encouraging manner upon the fine shape in which the college is both financially and physically, and upon the good progress of their efforts to secure a suitable President. Letters were read from Mr. Fiske and Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff of the Board who were prevented from being present. The Rev. Louis Washburn, D.D., emphasized the need for a College such as St. Stephen's at this time when recruits for the ministry were being sought and their training considered. The Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and the Rev. Dr. Toop told of ways in which scholarships could be provided. The Rev. Dr. W. G. Anthony of Wayne, Pa., outlined several fundamental principles governing the future of the College and the work of the new President. The Rev. Dr. Toop, of the Church of the Holy Apostles, a former student, strongly stated the fine opportunity

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Addresses were made by other alumni informally. A resolution of regret was sent the Rev. W. C. Rodgers who was prevented by a slight indisposition from being present. A resolution of endorsement of the College was sent the Board of Trustees through Dr. Cole.

The meeting concluded with the revival of the old Philadelphia St. Stephen's College Men's Association with Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, D.D., of 3517 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, as President and the Rev. C. T. Bridgeman of Newtown, Pa., as Secretary. It is planned to hold several meetings in the course of the year and through cooperation with other agencies work for the development of the College.

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Cassius H. Hunt, Vice President.  
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Lauriston Castleman, '20.  
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